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Session 1: Word List

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European

countries.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym: deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books
These English words are **derived** from Latin.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym: leftover, residual, remaining

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the

survivors of the natural disaster.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

abyss

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

synonym : chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

synonym : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items

without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

adverse

adj. unfavorable or harmful

synonym: hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

hazardous

adj. involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

synonym: dangerous, risky, unsafe

(1) **hazardous** material, (2) **hazardous** conditions

The **hazardous** chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

residue

n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

synonym: remnants, leftover, debris

(1) **residue** after evaporation, (2) chemical **residue**

There was a **residue** of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

synonym : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

acupuncture

n. a traditional Chinese medical practice that involves inserting thin needles into specific points on the body to stimulate energy flow and promote healing; a form of alternative medicine

synonym: stylostixis, needling, reflexology

(1) **acupuncture** for anxiety, (2) **acupuncture** treatment

The **acupuncture** needles are very thin and are not painful to insert.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests
The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet
Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes
The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

flux

n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

synonym: flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles
The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety
A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

modular

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

synonym: interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture

Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area
The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof
He won an award for that short **documentary**.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame
Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**
Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by

cycle

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the mai_____ce of the car | <i>n.</i> the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses |
| 2. di___e a great idea | <i>v.</i> to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it |
| 3. sh___w cast | <i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |
| 4. re_____e the cardboard boxes | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 5. ca___n emission | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 6. IT inf_____ure | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |

ANSWERS: 1. maintenance, 2. dilute, 3. shadow, 4. recycle, 5. carbon, 6. infrastructure

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| 7. carry a bu___n | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 8. po____y alleviation | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 9. acc_____sh military operations | <i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully |
| 10. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 11. pre_____on to authority | <i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition |
| 12. fac_____te the process | <i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen |
| 13. tr_____on cubic feet | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |
| 14. an_____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 15. fo_____nts in the snow | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 16. ge_____te \$100 a month | <i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction |
| 17. build a mo_____r system | <i>adj.</i> consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole |
| 18. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely |

ANSWERS: 7. burden, 8. poverty, 9. accomplish, 10. analyze, 11. pretension, 12. facilitate, 13. trillion, 14. analyze, 15. footprint, 16. generate, 17. modular, 18. entirely

19. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
20. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
21. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
23. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
24. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
25. mo_____r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
26. f__x density *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
27. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
28. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
29. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
30. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

ANSWERS: 19. static, 20. guarantee, 21. communal, 22. transfer, 23. define, 24. poverty, 25. modular, 26. flux, 27. footprint, 28. entirely, 29. nation, 30. element

31. mun_____ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
32. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
33. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
34. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
35. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
36. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
37. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
38. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
39. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
40. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
41. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 31. municipality, 32. stigma, 33. poorest, 34. interconnect, 35. generate, 36. remaining, 37. virtue, 38. relation, 39. illiterate, 40. ratio, 41. innovation

42. ex_____ge rate
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value;
(noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
43. po_____t area
adj. having the least wealth or resources
44. af____d a high travel cost
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
45. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
46. di____e the cake into two pieces
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
47. br_____st a radio ad
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
48. h__l a broken bone
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
49. nutrient-de__e foods
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
50. a dy_____c market
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
51. an int_____nce test
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 42. exchange, 43. poorest, 44. afford, 45. revolution, 46. divide, 47. broadcast, 48. heal, 49. dense, 50. dynamic, 51. intelligence

52. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
53. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
54. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
55. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
56. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
57. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
58. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
59. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
60. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
61. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
62. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
63. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 52. sustainable, 53. humming, 54. immigrant, 55. populate, 56. illiterate, 57. compete, 58. complexity, 59. dense, 60. improve, 61. operate, 62. improve, 63. architecture

64. aerobic or _____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
65. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
66. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
67. acu_____re treatment *n.* a traditional Chinese medical practice that involves inserting thin needles into specific points on the body to stimulate energy flow and promote healing; a form of alternative medicine
68. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
69. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
70. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
71. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
72. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
73. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
74. de___e knowledge from books *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
75. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 64. organism, 65. define, 66. empower, 67. acupuncture, 68. population, 69. approximately, 70. populate, 71. individual, 72. trash, 73. participate, 74. derive, 75. laptop

76. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
77. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
78. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
79. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
80. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
81. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
82. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
83. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
84. chemical re_____e *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
85. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 76. educational, 77. infrastructure, 78. geography, 79. humming, 80. span, 81. touched, 82. complexity, 83. resolve, 84. residue, 85. barrier

86. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
87. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
88. bu____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
89. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
90. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
91. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
92. rag d____l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
93. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
94. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
95. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 86. graduated, 87. broadcast, 88. burden, 89. operate, 90. inspire, 91. population, 92. doll, 93. element, 94. barrier, 95. statistics

96. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
97. ha_____us conditions *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
98. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
99. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
100. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
101. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
102. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
103. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
104. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
105. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
106. re_____e after evaporation *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

ANSWERS: 96. luxury, 97. hazardous, 98. resolve, 99. recycle, 100. pedestrian, 101. aid, 102. comparison, 103. modify, 104. stigma, 105. carbon, 106. residue

107. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
108. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
109. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
110. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
111. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
112. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
113. en___f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
114. di___e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
115. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
116. com_____nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 107. gap, 108. educational, 109. ecology, 110. heal, 111. process, 112. comparison, 113. engulf, 114. dilute, 115. urban, 116. complement

117. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
118. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
119. ad_____e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
120. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
121. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
122. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
123. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
124. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
125. an ab__s of hopelessness *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

ANSWERS: 117. afford, 118. complement, 119. adverse, 120. geography, 121. transfer, 122. cycle, 123. dynamic, 124. exchange, 125. abyss

126. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
127. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
128. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
129. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
130. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
131. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
132. the ab__s of time *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
133. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
134. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
135. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 126. facilitate, 127. revolution, 128. statistics, 129. electrify, 130. responsible, 131. individual, 132. abyss, 133. doll, 134. pretension, 135. remaining

136. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
137. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
138. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
139. to _____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
140. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
141. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
142. ad_____e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
143. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
144. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
145. group of or_____sms *n.* a tiny living thing

ANSWERS: 136. guarantee, 137. exclude, 138. process, 139. touched, 140. trillion, 141. gap, 142. adverse, 143. software, 144. trash, 145. organism

146. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
147. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
148. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
149. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
150. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
151. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
152. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
153. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
154. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 146. cycle, 147. emotion, 148. labor, 149. relation, 150. software, 151. interconnect, 152. pedestrian, 153. emotion, 154. needle

155. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
156. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
157. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
158. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
159. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
160. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
161. f__x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
162. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
163. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 155. accomplish, 156. compete, 157. ecology, 158. urban, 159. multiply, 160. graduated, 161. flux, 162. shadow, 163. innovation

164. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
165. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
166. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
167. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
168. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
169. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
170. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
171. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 164. needle, 165. labor, 166. digital, 167. immigrant, 168. empower, 169. architecture, 170. span, 171. digital

172. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
173. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
174. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
175. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
176. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
177. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
178. en___f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
179. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
180. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
181. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
182. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 172. virtue, 173. nation, 174. electrify, 175. inspire, 176. modify, 177. responsible, 178. engulf, 179. laptop, 180. divide, 181. necessity, 182. aid

183. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
184. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
185. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
186. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
187. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
188. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
189. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
190. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
191. de___e a conclusion *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
192. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 183. fuel, 184. documentary, 185. luxury, 186. documentary, 187. static, 188. fuel, 189. maintenance, 190. multiply, 191. derive, 192. participate

193. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
194. ha_____us material *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
195. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
196. acu_____re for anxiety *n.* a traditional Chinese medical practice that involves inserting thin needles into specific points on the body to stimulate energy flow and promote healing; a form of alternative medicine
197. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
198. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
199. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
200. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
201. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
202. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

ANSWERS: 193. exclude, 194. hazardous, 195. necessity, 196. acupuncture, 197. sustainable, 198. municipality, 199. communal, 200. intelligence, 201. ratio, 202. approximately

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
2. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
3. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
4. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.
v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
5. There was a _____ of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.
n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
6. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
7. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
8. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
9. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 1. divide, 2. resolves, 3. define, 4. engulfed, 5. residue, 6. touched, 7. humming, 8. relations, 9. responsible

10. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
11. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
12. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
13. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
14. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
15. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.
- v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
16. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
17. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 10. carbon, 11. facilitate, 12. laptop, 13. immigrants, 14. barrier, 15. complement, 16. cycle, 17. poverty

18. I've included the two designs for a _____.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
19. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
20. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
21. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
22. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.
- n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
23. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
24. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
25. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 18. comparison, 19. gap, 20. entirely, 21. element, 22. pedestrian, 23. stigma, 24. shadow, 25. generate

26. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.

- v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

27. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.

- v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

28. The _____ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

- adj. unfavorable or harmful

29. _____ a number by itself twice.

- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

30. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

- v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

31. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

32. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

- n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

33. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 26. populate, 27. broadcast, 28. adverse, 29. Multiply, 30. operate, 31. modify, 32. necessity, 33. exchange

34. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
35. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
36. The town's population was in _____ with many people moving in and out.
n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
37. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
38. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
39. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
40. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
41. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully

ANSWERS: 34. population, 35. analyze, 36. flux, 37. software, 38. dense, 39. infrastructure, 40. process, 41. accomplish

42. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
43. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
44. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
45. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
46. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
47. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
48. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
49. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 42. heal, 43. educational, 44. ecology, 45. innovation, 46. architecture, 47. doll, 48. guarantee, 49. sustainable

50. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
51. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
52. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
- n.* a tiny living thing
53. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
54. The deep sea is an _____ of mystery and discovery.
- n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
55. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
- adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
56. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
57. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
58. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
- adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 50. footprint, 51. compete, 52. organism, 53. excludes, 54. abyss, 55. remaining, 56. trillion, 57. municipality's, 58. static

59. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
60. She _____ the concentrated juice with water.
- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
61. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
62. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
63. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
64. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
65. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
66. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 59. inspired, 60. diluted, 61. complexity, 62. electrify, 63. trash, 64. revolution, 65. statistics, 66. pretensions

67. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
68. Computers have a _____ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.
- adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
69. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
70. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
71. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
72. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
73. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
74. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources

ANSWERS: 67. recycle, 68. modular, 69. needles, 70. interconnect, 71. virtues, 72. urban, 73. individual, 74. poorest

75. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
76. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
77. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
78. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
79. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
80. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
81. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
82. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 75. span, 76. digital, 77. afford, 78. documentary, 79. emotions, 80. participated, 81. empowered, 82. fuel

83. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
84. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
85. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
86. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
87. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
88. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.
adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
89. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.
adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
90. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 83. transferred, 84. luxury, 85. ratio, 86. aid, 87. labor, 88. illiterate, 89. approximately, 90. intelligence,

91. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

92. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

93. The _____ chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

adj. involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

94. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

95. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

96. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

97. These English words are _____ from Latin.

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

98. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 91. graduated, 92. geography, 93. hazardous, 94. maintenance, 95. nation, 96. Communal, 97. derived, 98. improve

99. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

100. The _____ needles are very thin and are not painful to insert.

n. a traditional Chinese medical practice that involves inserting thin needles into specific points on the body to stimulate energy flow and promote healing; a form of alternative medicine

101. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 99. burden, 100. acupuncture, 101. dynamic